

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am

Weekend: Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession):

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm
and *anytime* by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the rectory
anytime a person is sick and
would like to be anointed or
visited.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call our parish office
to arrange pre-Baptismal
instruction and the time of the
ceremony.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434
1660, if you want to *learn
more about becoming a
priest or a deacon*, or
contact Fr. Greg Galvin at
the Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must
begin at least six months
before actual ceremony.

Please call our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade and
the sacrament is received in
the 10th grade. Adults can
join the **RCIA program**;
contact the parish office.

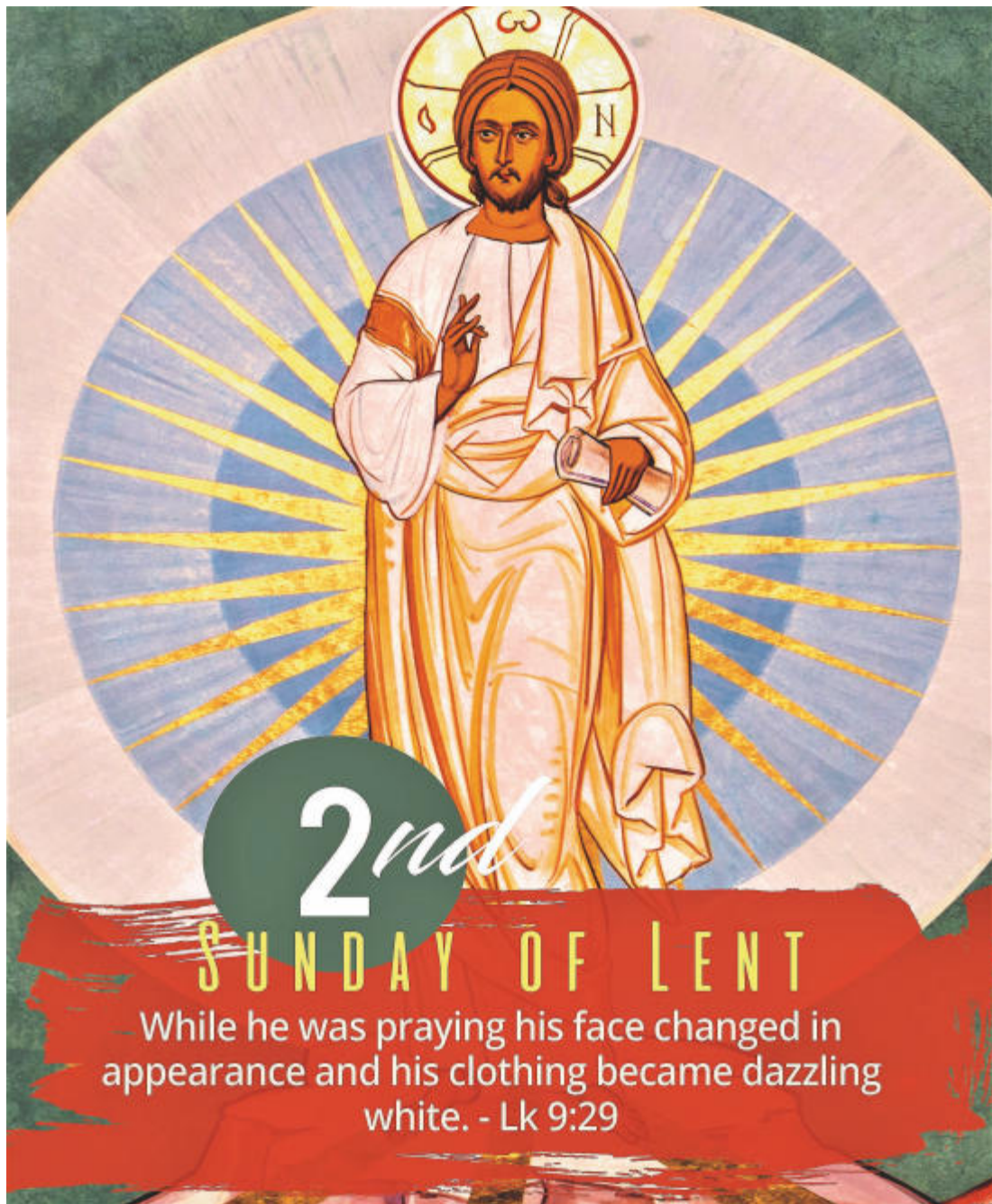
Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed

Tuesdays at 4:30pm in the
parish library. Open to all!



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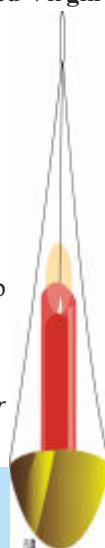
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MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday March 16
 5:00pm Richard Grogan r/b Joe and Kathy Fulton
SUNDAY March 17 SECOND SUNDAY of LENT
St. Patrick, Bishop
 8:00am Bill Reed r/b Skip and Joanne DiCamillo
 10:30am Marcy Geary r/b Joan Moylan
 Russell A. Brown r/b Paul and Marilyn Dunphy
Mon. March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30am Eunice Ficara r/b Joan
Tues. March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King
Wed. March 20
 7:30am Siro and Ellen Ann Toffolon
Thurs. March 21
 7:30am Robert Gardiner r/b Carol Ridgway
 6:00pm Dyann Harmon r/b friends of Jo
Friday March 22
 7:30am Dyann Harmon r/b Jean Maranda
Saturday March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 5:00pm Kevin McMahon r/b Joan Moylan
SUNDAY March 24 THIRD SUNDAY of LENT
 8:00am Pat McCarthy r/b a parishioner
 10:30am Vera Powers r/b Pete and Betty Gallagher
 Jepson O'Connell



The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of March will be lit for Salvatore J. Osso Jr. and Raymond P. Osso

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Who "invented" the Stations of the Cross?

A: The short answer: Jesus! The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside, and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow - literally - in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations, and some churches present Passion plays (St. Andrew, Colchester) or Living Stations. Anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. Make a mini-pilgrimage today!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

(Luke 9: 28-36)

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

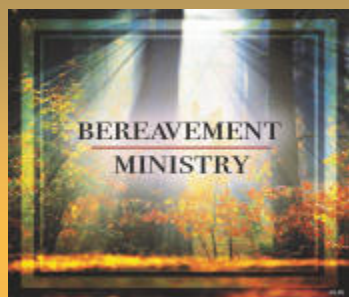
This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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LENTEN CHALLENGE

MAKE DINNER FOR A NEIGHBOR WHO JUST HAD SURGERY. A LOCAL FAMILY WITH A NEW BABY. OR ANY PERSON IN NEED.



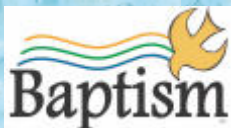


We gather on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the St. John's rectory. If you want to be with others who understand feelings of loss, please

join us. For details, please contact Donna MacNeill at 860-395-7326.

Please note, there will be no meeting in March. If you need to speak with someone, please call the rectory.

Jack Bradley Piposar, son of Jonathan and Lisa, was baptized here on March 9, 2019. We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish. Alleluia!



24 Hours for the Lord

All parishes in the Old Saybrook Deanery will hold Confessions following the Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:00pm on Friday, March 29. Confessions are available until all are heard.

Scholarship Opportunity

The **Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** (NDCCW) is offering a \$500 Scholarship to four (4) graduating eighth grade girls who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2019. You can access the application on the website for the Diocese of Norwich (norwichdiocese.org). Completed applications must be received by April 15, 2019. Applications should be sent to: NDCCW Scholarship Committee, c/o Judith Pappagallo, 79 Lafayette Street, Norwich, CT 06360; or submitted on line at: norwichdiocesancw@gmail.com. Deadline is April 15, 2019. Any questions, call Judy at 860-889-1617.

Scripture Readings: Week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/ Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tues: 2Sm7:4-5,12-14,16/Ps 89:2-5,27,29/ Rom4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

Wed: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 /Mt 20:17-28

Thur: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6 /Lk 16:19-31

Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 /Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sun.: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15/Ps 103:1-8, 11 /1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9



MJM7 CONCERT SERIES

Join us at

6:30pm on March 20th at St. Joseph, Willimantic
or

March 21st at St. Pius X, Middletown
for a concert featuring MJM7.

MJM7 is a Catholic family band comprised of Michael James Mette and 4 of his daughters: Gabriella (15), Trinity (13), Charity (11), and Cecilia (10) who join him on stage.

The Mette's gifts of music, joy, & family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. The events fall somewhere between a rock concert and a parish mission, with vibrant lights, powerful music, faith sharing, and an invitation to prayer. The music is uplifting without being preachy, creating an environment that is engaging without being confrontational. The concert empowers all ages to pray more fully and worship more freely. Bring a friend!

You won't want to miss this unique event.

The concert is free, donations are accepted.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

- Altar Servers - Lectors - Eucharistic Ministers
please contact the parish office with your scheduling requests (ie: days you are not available) for April, May, and June including Holy Week, Easter, and Memorial Day weekend. *Thank You!* ctkoldlyme@aol.com #860 434 1669

Parish Council Meeting (new members)

Monday, March 18 at 7pm
in the Msgr. LaRocque Library

Sacristan Help Needed:

One or two parishioners are needed **once/month to serve as a sacristan at the 10:30am Mass.** If interested in learning how to set up before, and clean up the altar area after Mass, please contact Meg Cunningham at 860 388 3585, or email her at mmcngnam@comcast.net. ***Thanks!***

Collection Counters Needed

Parishioners are needed one Sunday per month to count collections *after* the 8am or 10:30am mass.

You will work in a pair with another counter.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 434-1669 or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com. ***Thank you!***

Lenten Activities at Our Parish

- *Stations of the Cross:* every Friday at 7:00PM
- *Evening Mass:* every Thursday at 6:00PM
- *Soup Suppers:* every Thursday following the 6pm Mass
- *"The Little Black Book":* get a copy in the narthex
- *"BEST LENT EVER":* free email program; sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent19



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LENTEN SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

Make plans for a great Lent.

Register now for an enrichment series focusing on the Book of Revelation being offered to Christ the King and St. Padre Pio (St. John & St. Mark) parishioners, Tuesday starting February 26 through April 16, 2019 in the Sheridan Center, which is the building between St. John Church and St. John School.

Morning sessions will be from 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Evening sessions will be from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Choose whichever is more convenient for you.

You may register at the first session. The fee is \$10.00.

Discover HOPE & STRENGTH this Lent

A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us this Lent for a seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 P.M.

March 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. **The program is free**, but registration is required. **Contact Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, x312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.**

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Rosary	Every Tuesday	4:30 pm
Bible Study	Every Thursday	9:00am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	Last Friday of every Month	5:45pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group	1 st Wednesday	7:00pm
Men's Club	1 st Thursday	6:00pm
Children's Choir	Every Tuesday	6:15 - 7:15pm
Adult Choir	Every Tuesday	7:30pm
N.L. Soup Kitchen <u>Sign-up</u>	1st Sun., odd-numbered months	
N.L. Soup Kitchen <u>Serve</u>	2nd Sun., odd-numbered months	
Shoreline Soup Kitchen <u>Sign-up</u>	2nd Sun., even-numbered months	
Shoreline Soup Kitchen <u>Serve</u>	3rd Sat., even-numbered months	
"New Life" Prison Ministry of South Eastern CT	3rd Thursday	9am

To report inappropriate contact by a representative of the Diocese of Norwich or for assistance to victims, please call: **800-624-7407**

1-1-1 Plan for Lent
1 Add-In, 1 Give-Up, & 1 Give-Away

During Lent we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Sometimes we get overwhelmed or over-commit ourselves and don't follow through with our Lenten plans. Consider the following to keep it simple:

- Adding in one faith activity/devotion
- Giving up one thing through fasting
- Choosing one almsgiving activity

Even better if any of the three help you fight a specific sin or fault you are currently struggling with. Be intentional, and you are more likely to stick with it! And ask for God's help!



For our Holy Trinity Cluster

Sunday, March 31, 2019

2:00pm

held at St. Mark's Church, Westbrook

Do you want to register with the parish?

Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please call the office, 860-434-1669. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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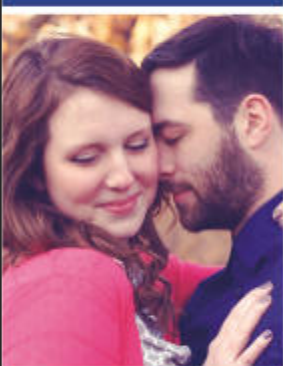
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